



COMMENDATIONS REPORT FOR MAY 2006

Employee(s)	Commendation
Stan Seo, Spec Ops, Sheryl Vanderwalker and Bob Thomas, Pct. 3	<p>A potentially tragic situation ended happily because of the quick action and communication between 3 KCSO deputies, SE Radio and a conscientious citizen, in late April. A family reported that their 9 yr old daughter never made it to school after leaving home that morning. On the same day, the concerned citizen noticed a young girl walking along a back road in the Ravensdale area and, thinking it a little odd, called 9-1-1. Deputies Vanderwalker and Thomas responded to the child's home, SE radio communicated the citizen's call to them, and they called Deputy Seo at the KCSO Range, which is in the area. He left the range immediately and found the little girl, unhurt.</p>
CRU Employees: Diana Landry, Doreen Carlson, Barbara Dulaney, Sheri Keefer. Cammie Enslow, Karen Stevens, David Martinez, Judy McDermott and Sgt. Alexander, Pct 3	<p>For their vision, ingenuity, dedication, hard work and perseverance in seeing the job to completion, Major Germani wants to commend these employees for getting the wireless program up and running at Pct. 3.</p>
Peter Linde, Spec Ops and the Search & Rescue Team as a whole	<p>A "huge thank you" was received from a man who was rescued after he had an accident while hiking with the Mountaineers on March 20th. He was very pleased with the caring, professional treatment that he, his wife and fellow Mountaineers received that day. He expects to make a complete recovery and be back hiking by the end of the summer. A special thanks to Deputy Linde for calmly keeping his wife informed of the step by step rescue efforts.</p>
Belinda Ferguson and her colleagues in SAU: Dave Jutilla, MaryLisa Priebe-Olson, Christina Bartlett, Casey Johnson, Janette Luitgaarden; Pat Maley, Andy McCurdy, Mike Mellis, Dave Rainey, Mike Sutherland and Heather White	<p>The Special Assault Unit received a letter of thanks from Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Scott O'Toole commending Lead Detective Belinda Ferguson and the other Special Assault detectives' dedication, professionalism and commitment in investigating and preparing the case for court regarding a serial and predatory sexual abuser of teenaged boys. Their hard work and diligence resulted in this criminal pleading guilty to 10 felony counts of child sexual abuse and he will spend 17 – 23 years in prison.</p>

Major Dave Germani, Pct. 3	A special note of thanks was sent to Sheriff Rahr regarding Major Germani's time, expertise and willingness to serve the Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety's Disciplinary Appeals Board regarding a sensitive situation they were dealing with. His impartial participation was of great value to them.
Sydney Jackson, Ken O'Neal and Keith Potter, Special Operations	Guardian One made a visit to the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) picnic on March 25 th and was a huge hit with the family members and children who attended.
George Alvarez, Jesse Babauta and Troy Olmstead, Pct. 3	In March, Renton PD had a highly-publicized homicide and no leads. A citizen informant shared important information with Deputy Alvarez who involved Detectives Babauta and Olmstead . By working with the informant and the Renton PD Detective Body, the detectives were able to solve the homicide and make an arrest. A good example of partnership at its best – a citizen, a patrol deputy, KCSO detectives and Renton PD working together to solve a major crime.
CSO Eloise Kruger, Pct. 4, SeaTac	Precinct 3 wants to thank CSO Kruger for her dedication, enthusiasm and for definitely setting a good example as she trained their new CSO Michelle Stillabower. She certainly helped Michelle to get off to a good start at her new job.
Megan Dauber, Teresa Schrimpsheer, Pct. 3	These two Pct. 3 detectives assisted patrol deputy Lon Shook who had arrested two juveniles near the end of his shift. They volunteered to take the photos and fingerprints while he contacted the parents and completed the paperwork. This kind of teamwork resulted in everything getting done efficiently.
Todd Morrell, Mike Caldwell, SeaTac	A crime spree starting out in Edmonds, involving stolen cars, forcible entries and burglaries finally ended when MPO Morrell spotted the final stolen car being driven in SeaTac, gave chase and took the suspect into custody. Sgt. Caldwell contacted Edmonds PD and coordinated their meeting with the suspect. The Chief of Police in Edmonds, David N. Stern was most appreciative of the great police work and assistance they received from these two KCSO employees.
Lon Shook, Pct. 3	Patrol MPO Shook took on the duties of a SAU detective as well in a case that involved suspicious circumstances and a child. He went above and beyond his regular patrol duties and did a thorough and professional investigation.
Marine Unit	A Kirkland resident, observed KCSO Marine Unit deputies doing their job on the waters of Lake Washington Sunday, May 21. She states that the deputies pulled over a small boat filled beyond capacity with young people. As they waited for another boat to come and pick a few of them up, the deputies were giving the kids a much needed water safety lesson, and this Kirkland resident was pleased to see the positive interaction.
Doug Deppa, Woodinville	A citizen, who recently completed the City of Woodinville's Citizen Academy wrote to the City Manager, Pete Rose , complimenting the KCSO and particularly Deputy Deppa who coordinated the Academy. He stated "I came away with a very positive view of the capability, competence and professionalism of the KCSO..."
Bill Albright, Eric Soderstrom, Hughes Ebinger and Stan Chapin, Sammamish PD	Sgt. Wills received a thank you letter regarding these officers and their sincere compassion, ability to listen and then investigate a case where a family was the target of a hate crime. All four suspects were arrested, found guilty and sentenced for their crime. The family was appreciative of the efforts of Det. Albright and the Sammamish Officers , and the positive difference they made to their family, personally, and to the citizens of Sammamish as a whole.